

NEW ZEALAND CAMELLIA SOCIETY Inc.

## **NATIONAL CAMELLIA SHOW**

THE PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL HOTEL  
220 COURTNEY STREET  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
16th August 2025

### **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES AND ENTRY FORM**

#### **ENTRY PROCEDURE**

#### **PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO SCHEDULE**

- (1) **Study the show rules and classes carefully as in this schedule.**

- (2) **Show Registrar: Lyn Proffit,  
12 Kennedy Place  
Merrilands, New Plymouth 4312**

**Email: [lynproffit@gmail.com](mailto:lynproffit@gmail.com)**

**Phone: 06 758 2802**

**Advise your intention to enter blooms in the 2025 Show by 12<sup>th</sup> August by 8pm**

- (3) Benching forms will be available in the Ballroom at The Plymouth International Hotel.

Class number

Name of Bloom(s)

Your name written twice

Fold to hide your name

This is to be placed in front of your bloom on the show bench.

**The Plymouth International Hotel is open for benching**  
**Friday 15th August 2025 4pm to 8pm**  
**Saturday 16th August 2025 7am to 8.30am**  
**Judging starts 9.30am**  
**Show opens 12 noon to 4.30pm**

## Classes

### CAMELLIA JAPONICA

#### **GROUPS OF BLOOMS (please refer to Rule 12)**

- 1** Three blooms, large, same variety (**Maureen & Roy Iles Memorial Trophy**)
- 2** Three blooms, different varieties (**Boon Trophy**)
- 3** Six blooms, different varieties (**Corkill Trophy**)
- 4** Twelve Blooms, different varieties (**Society Certificate**)
- 5** Three medium blooms, same variety (**Society Certificate**)
- 6** Three medium blooms, different varieties (**Society Certificate**)
- 7** Three small blooms, same variety (**Society Certificate**)
- 8** Three small blooms, different varieties (**Society Certificate**)
- 9** Six miniature or small blooms, different varieties (**Society Certificate**)
- 10** Three miniature blooms, same variety (**Society Certificate**)
- 11** Three miniature blooms, different varieties (**Society Certificate**)

#### **INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS (please refer to Rule 12)**

- 12** One bloom, large to very large (**Society Certificate**)
- 13** One bloom, medium (**Society Certificate**)
- 14** One bloom, small (**Society Certificate**)
- 15** One bloom, miniature (**Society Certificate**)
- 16** One bloom of a variety introduced into New Zealand before 1910 (**Founders Trophy**)  
(see Rule 15c for eligible varieties.)

### SPECIAL CLASS

- 101** Camellia(s) growing in a Container (**Greenworld Trophy**)

## **CAMELLIA HYBRIDS (with other than Reticulata Parentage)**

### **GROUPS OF BLOOMS ( Please refer to Rule 12)**

- 201 Three blooms, same variety (**Oz Blumhardt Memorial Trophy**)
- 202 Three blooms, different varieties (**Les Jury Memorial Trophy**)
- 203 Three blooms, small or miniature, same variety (**Society Certificate**)
- 204 Three blooms, small or miniature, different varieties (**B & J Warsaw Trophy**)
- 205 Six blooms, different varieties (**Sir Victor and Lady Davies Trophy**)

### **INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS (Please refer to Rule 12)**

- 206 One bloom, large to very large (**Society Certificate**)
- 207 One bloom, medium (**Society Certificate**)
- 208 One bloom, small (**Society Certificate**)
- 209 One miniature (**Society Certificate**)

## **MULTIPLE CLASSES (not restricted to a particular variety or species)**

### **GROUPS OF BLOOMS**

- 301 Three blooms, variegated or striped, different varieties. (**Society Certificate**)
- 302 Twelve blooms, different, small or miniature, any species or varieties, (see Rule 12)  
(**H & V Cave Trophy**)
- 303 Twelve blooms, different, any species or varieties, but with at least three different species.  
(**Society Certificate**)
- 304 Combination Class, five blooms, different, any species or varieties with at least one miniature or small bloom, one medium and one large or very large bloom, (see Rule 12),  
Containers will be provided. (**Society Certificate**)
- 305 Three blooms, different, of Australian Origin (**Australian Rhea Egg Trophy**)
- 306 Three blooms, different, of New Zealand raised varieties, with at least two species  
(**Duncan & Davies Trophy**)

### **INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS OR SPRAYS**

- 307 One White bloom. (**Rayner Memorial Trophy**)
- 308 One bloom, of American Origin (**American Camellia Society's Trophy**)
- 309 One bloom of Australian Origin (**Colin Elliot Trophy**)
- 310 One bloom of New Zealand Origin. (**Edith Mazzei Trophy**)
- 311 One miniature bloom, any species or variety, (see Rule 12) (**Clere Memorial Trophy**)
- 312 One bloom any species. ( **Society Certificate**)
- 313 One scented bloom, any species or variety, to be judged on fragrance and quality  
(**Society Certificate**)
- 314 One bloom of a sport or mutation that is new (**Society Certificate**)
- 315 One bloom, variegated or striped ( **Society Certificate**)
- 316 One Spray of miniature blooms of any species or variety, not exceeding 35cm high or 25cm wide. (**Society Certificate**)
- 317 One Bloom of a Camellia Bred by Neville Haydon. (**Neville Haydon Trophy**)
- 318 One Bloom Taranaki Bred Variety (**Society Certificate**)  
example: Jury, Rayner, Austin, Gamlin, Burwell, Ingram

# **CAMELLIA RETICULATA and Hybrids with Reticulata Parentage**

## **GROUPS OF BLOOMS**

- 401 Three blooms, same variety (**Society Certificate**)
- 402 Three blooms, different varieties (**Des & Joyce Crowley Trophy**)
- 403 Six blooms, different varieties (**Les and Ida Berg Trophy**)

## **INDIVIDUAL BLOOMS (Please refer to Rule 12)**

- 404 One bloom, large to very large (**Society Certificate**)
- 405 Doak Hybrid, (**Doak Memorial Trophy**) Eligible Varieties are: Barbara Clark, O tara Rose, Dianne Clark, Fair Lass, Brian, Bettie Durrant, Dr Lesley, Phil Doak.
- 406 One Yunnan bloom, Reticulata (**Durrant Trophy**) See rule 15b for eligible entries.
- 407 One bloom, New Zealand Origin (**Society Certificate**)

## **SEEDLING CLASSES**

- 501 One bloom, miniature to small seedling (**Society Certificate**) see rule 12
- 502 One bloom, Japonica seedling (**Clark Cup**)
- 503 One bloom, Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid seedling (**Clark Cup**)
- 504 One bloom, Non-Reticulata Hybrid seedling (Indication of Parentage an Advantage)  
(**Society Certificate**)
- 505 One scented bloom, to be Judged on Fragrance (**Society Certificate**)

## **NOVICE CLASSES**

- 601 One bloom, **RED** any species or variety. (**Society Certificate**)
- 602 One bloom, **PINK** any species or variety. (**Society Certificate**)
- 603 One bloom, **WHITE** any species or variety. (**Society Certificate**)
- 604 One bloom, miniature to small. (Refer to rule 12) (**Society Certificate**)
- 605 Three blooms medium to large. (Refer to rule 12) (**Society Certificate**)
- 606 Three blooms from your garden, any size, variety or colour. (**Society Certificate**)

## **RULES**

### **Please refer to rule 18 for clarification**

1. **To aid stewarding please do not place pottles on benching cards.**
2. Exhibitors must be financial members of the New Zealand Camellia Society, except for the Novice Classes.
3. All flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor. For seedling camellias, the name of the "raiser" must be given in all classes.
4. Indication that you wish to enter blooms to the show need to be forwarded to the registrar one week prior. Late entries, see entry procedure (6) at front, may be accepted at the discretion of the Chief Steward up to **8.00am on Saturday 16th August 2025**, provided there is available space on the tables. Space will be made available for any late entries in the Seedling classes.
5. There is no entry limit on the number of blooms that can be exhibited in each class.
6. Benching closes at **8.30am Saturday 16th August 2025**, and the Hall will be cleared of exhibitors.
7. The Chief Steward reserves the right to reject any blooms entered in the wrong class or may transfer them to the correct class.
8. The Chief Judge's decision shall be final on all matters connected with the competition.
9. No blooms treated with or otherwise affected by gibberelic acid may be entered in the competition classes.

10. All blooms, except those in the seedling classes, must be exhibited with their own natural foliage not necessarily attached.
11. All blooms entered, except Seedling, must be from varieties named in the Camellia Nomenclature published by Southern California Camellia Society, or the International Camellia Register, or registered with the American Camellia Society, the Australian Camellia Research Society or the New Zealand Camellia Society or as noted in Rule 15.
12. Bloom sizes for classes restricted by size. **Blooms must fit through the Ring without touching** Rings for sizing will be available on the benching tables. Please do **not** separate the rings from their groups. In these classes **Nomenclature registered sizes will NOT be used - the blooms will be classed by their actual sizes on the day.**

Sizes for classes will be:

Miniature:	under 7cm
Miniature to small:	under 8.5cm
Small	7cm to 8.5cm
Medium:	8.5cm to 10.5cm
Large:	10.5cm - 13cm
Very Large:	over 13cm

**NOTE:** Blooms must be within the sizes designated above and characteristic of the varieties concerned.

13. All individual blooms, except Seedling and Novice Classes, must be named on the benching cards, and with the multiple classes use the card strips provided on the show tables to name each individual bloom.
14. A seedling, sport or mutation cannot be entered in Classes 314, 501 - 505, if it has been registered, sold offered for sale either by the originator or others, or exhibited in these classes at two previous national shows.
15. (a) For the purposes of the show, "rusticana" blooms shall be treated as "japonica" and cultivars listed in Camellia Nomenclature under "saluenensis" as non-reticulata hybrids.  
(b) **A Yunnan camellia is one below or listed as such in the 2014 Nomenclature.**

Buddha	Early Peony	Pagoda ( Robert Fortune)
Butterfly Wings	Hentiangao	Professor Tsai
Chang's Temple	Jingan Cha	Purple Gown
Chrysanthemum Petal	Lion Head	Shot Silk
Confucius	Maye Yinhong	(Takeiyeh) Daguiye
Cornelian	(Moutancha) Mudan Cha	Tali Queen
Crimson Robe	Noble Pearl	Willow Wand
Early Crimson	Osmanthus Leaf	Yinfen Mudan

(c) **A variety introduced into New Zealand before 1910 is listed below:**

Alba Plena	Dionesia Poniatowski	Madam Picouline
Alberti	Dionesia Poniatowski Rosea	(syn Akaroa Rouge)
Ama-obune (syn. Dionella)	Mariana (syn. Cambridge Red),	Donckelarii
Odoratissima (May Macdonald)	Fanny Sanchioli	Optima
Anemoniflora	Fimbriata	Otahuhu Beauty
Anemoniflora Albq	Grand Sultan (syn. Mathotiana)	Paolina Maggi
Aspasia Macarthur	Great Eastern	Paolina Maggi Rosea
Benten	Great Western (syn. Mrs H. Boyce)	Bronachia
Helenor	Pilida	C.H.Hovey
Helenor Rosea	Prince Frederick William	
C.M.Hovey	Incarnata (syn. Lady Hume's Blush)	Speciosissima
Chandlerii	Targioni	
Cleopatra	James Lockington	Thompsonii
Compte de Toll	Jubilee	Thompsonii Rosea
Contessa Calini	La Pace	Triumphans
Contessa Lavinia Maggi	La Pace Rubra	Virginia Franco
Contessa Lavinia Maggi Rosea	Lady Loch	Virginia Franco Rosea

Countess of Derby		Lady St. Clair		Virginia Franco Rubra
Countess of Orkney	Lowii	William Bull	Dido	Madam Pepin

**(d) A variety Hybridised by Neville Haydon listed below**

Autumn Herald	Baby Bear	Baby Brother	Baby Marvel	Baby Willow
Best Wishes	Canterbury	Child of Grace	Chrissie's Retic	Curly
Dancing Flame	Den Burton	Desmond Haydon	Diva	Dr Colin Crisp
Festival of Lights	Garden Glowsticks	Norina	Haydon's Compact	Icecream Smoothy
In Loving Memory	Karaka Gem	Kona Benten	Manuroa Road	Marble Column
Marie Steiner	Marshmallow	Michael's Joy	Moonsong	Myra Price
Nonie Haydon	Peggy Burton	Peekaboo	Purple Fire	Red Planet
Seaspray	Silver Column	Silver Screen	Spready Freddy	Standard Bearer
Sunrise Serenade	Takanini	Tarantella	The Hobbit	Transpink
				Val Bieleski

16. Blooms from all except seedling classes are eligible for further consideration at the top table.

17. For Novice classes the Best Novice bloom must be from a paid-up member of the New Zealand Camellia Society to be considered for further Consideration at the Top Table.

18. Awards will be as follows:

- (a) First, second and third places in each class, awarded only where the judges consider that there are blooms that merit them.
- (b) Certificates for the Individual coloured bloom classes will only be issued to those that do not receive higher awards.
- (c) Perpetual trophies or Society Certificates as indicated in the schedule.
- (d) Trophies for seedling classes will be awarded only where the judges consider there are blooms that merit them.
- (e) Championship or special selections will be made as follows:

Best Novice Bloom (**Iris Gittings Trophy**)

Best Seedling Bloom (**Maire Trophy**)

Best Miniature Bloom (**Moore Memorial Trophy**)

Best Small Bloom (**Harold Austin Memorial Trophy**)

Best Japonica Bloom (**McLisky Trophy**)

Best Hybrid Bloom with no Reticulata parentage (**Council Trophy**)

Best Reticulata or Reticulata Hybrid Bloom (**Roland Young Memorial Trophy**)

Champion Bloom of the show (**Bethwaite Memorial Trophy**)

- (f) Twenty additional blooms of excellent quality and representative of all sections of the show will be selected as Honours Blooms at the top table.

19. **NOVICE CLASSES:**

**Members and Non Members are welcome to enter these classes. These classes are designed for new exhibitors who have not entered more than three National Shows. Names are not required, but name if you can. To be eligible for further honours the Bloom owner is required to become a financial member of the N Z Camellia Society. This will be facilitated by the NZ Camellia Society Treasurer or Subscription Secretary.**

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**2025 NATIONAL CAMELLIA SHOW ENTRY FORM  
Your Record of Entries**

**Japonica**

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_

7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_

13 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_

**Special**

101 \_\_\_\_\_

**Hybrids with other than Reticulata Parentage**

201 \_\_\_\_\_ 202 \_\_\_\_\_ 203 \_\_\_\_\_ 204 \_\_\_\_\_ 205 \_\_\_\_\_ 206 \_\_\_\_\_

207 \_\_\_\_\_ 208 \_\_\_\_\_ 209 \_\_\_\_\_

**Multiple Classes not Restricted to a Particular Species**

301 \_\_\_\_\_ 302 \_\_\_\_\_ 303 \_\_\_\_\_ 304 \_\_\_\_\_ 305 \_\_\_\_\_ 306 \_\_\_\_\_

307 \_\_\_\_\_ 308 \_\_\_\_\_ 309 \_\_\_\_\_ 310 \_\_\_\_\_ 311 \_\_\_\_\_ 312 \_\_\_\_\_

313 \_\_\_\_\_ 314 \_\_\_\_\_ 315 \_\_\_\_\_ 316 \_\_\_\_\_ 317 \_\_\_\_\_ 318 \_\_\_\_\_

**Reticulata and Hybrids with Reticulata Parentage**

401 \_\_\_\_\_ 402 \_\_\_\_\_ 403 \_\_\_\_\_ 404 \_\_\_\_\_ 405 \_\_\_\_\_ 406 \_\_\_\_\_ 407 \_\_\_\_\_

**Seedling**

501 \_\_\_\_\_ 502 \_\_\_\_\_ 503 \_\_\_\_\_ 504 \_\_\_\_\_ 505 \_\_\_\_\_

**Novice**

601 \_\_\_\_\_ 602 \_\_\_\_\_ 603 \_\_\_\_\_ 604 \_\_\_\_\_ 605 \_\_\_\_\_ 606 \_\_\_\_\_